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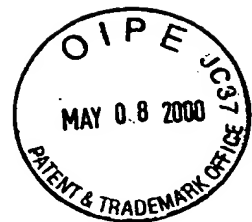
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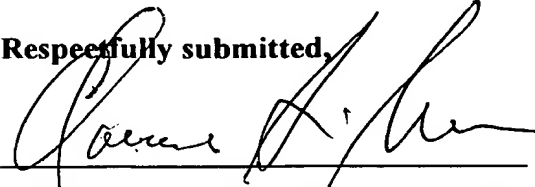
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The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/10185 filed 16 December 1999. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a PCT International Search Report issued on the corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/EP99/10185. The Search Report cited United States Patent No. 5,307,159; 4,870,483 and European Patent Application No. EP 0502539.



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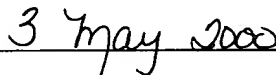
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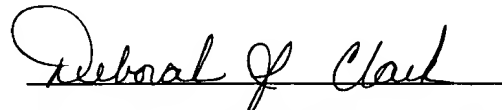
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